50s
Shirley (Gall ’52) McMillan is a volunteer communication coordinator for International Christian Development Mission located in Wilmore, Ky., where she resides. Her memoir “Angels Watching” is expected to be published this year. • Elliott (’55) and Shirley (Stanifer ’59) Nordgren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 23, 2007. Dr. Nordgren, professor emeritus at Bethel, and Shirley, a former elementary school teacher with Niles Community Schools, are retired after 33 years as educators and live in Edwardsburg, Mich. • Ken (’53) and Dee (Christensen ’53) Pannabecker travel four months each year as volunteers with the Mobile Missionary Assistance Program. They make their home in Los Gatos, Calif.

60s
Former Bethel president, Dr. Jim (’61) Bennett and his wife, Betty (Nordgren ’57), celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 25, 2007, with a reception hosted by their children, Carrie (Bennett ’84) Fish and Jim Bennett II (’88).

70s
David Pannabecker (’74) earned a Doctor of Worship Studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, Orange Park, Fla. He is the worship pastor at Trinity Evangelical Free Church located in South Bend, Ind., where he and his wife, Lois, reside. Lois is the alumni director at Bethel College. • Michael Pannabecker (’79) was recently appointed vice-principal at Silver Birches Middle School in North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Earlier this year he provided oversight to the construction of a television studio at the school with the goal of incorporating this new technology into the Ministry of Education’s focus on media literacy. • Clarence (’78) and Nancy (Parrish attended ’75 - ’77) Trowbridge and family recently welcomed Barbara Lia Cen Li Pei who was born on July 31, 2006. Barbara Lia is the third daughter adopted from China by the Trowbridges. Clarence received a Master in Business from Aurora University and is employed with BP as a training manager. Nancy is a stay-at-home mom. The family resides in Corona, Calif.

80s
Jim McNeely (’87) received a Doctor of Ministry from Erskine Seminary, Due West, S.C. In May 2007, he completed a one-year tour of duty in Iraq as a U.S. Army chaplain.

90s
Michael (’99) and Emily (Cramer ’01) Edison announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Elise, born August 7, 2006. She joins her older sister, Lauren Renee (2). The family resides in Plymouth, Ind. • Mark (’98) and Heather (Dean
'98) Engle of Goshen, Ind., announce the birth of their twin sons, Jaxon and Caden, born September 14, 2006. Heather is a kindergarten teacher at Meadowview Elementary School, Shipshewana, Ind., and Mark is a sixth-grade teacher for Fairfield Community Schools, in Mishawaka, Ind. • Warren works in accounts receivable and his wife, Maryanne, who is the director of library services, and operate a financial services business in Granger, Ind. • Seth ('98) and Anitra (Pottenger '97) Zartman along with their daughter, Seneca (3) welcomed Ty Philip into the family on January 24, 2007. Seth is in his fifth season as Bethel’s head baseball coach and is the athletic facilities director. Anitra is a stay-at-home mom. The family makes their home in Mishawaka, Ind. • Jon ('98) and Bethann (Karnath '00) Ranous along with their daughter, Anna (2), welcomed Noah Michael into their family on August 3, 2006. Jon is the senior pastor of Newson Community Schools, in Kendallville, Ind. The congregation held its first public service in August. • Brian Kennedy ('00) recently returned from South Korea where he taught English for two years and is now residing in Concord, N.C. • George and Amy Jo (Bory '01) Lindsay announce the birth of their daughter, Evangeline Noelle, born December 21, 2006. Megan is a freelance writer and designer and a stay-at-home mom. The family resides in Mishawaka, Ind. • Renee (Ellsworth) and Joshua Gulledge ('02) were joined in marriage on June 16, 2007, and reside in Mishawaka, Ind. • • • • • • •
Joshua (’04) and Monica (Jackson ’05) Polkow announce the birth of their sons, Josiah Coy and Elijah Haven on February 18, 2007. Josh is a financial analyst with Wealth Design Consultants, in Carmel, Ind., where the family resides. • Andy and Sarah (Erion ’05) Scott announce the birth of their son, Jackson Andrew, born December 19, 2006. The family makes its home in Saint Charles, Mo. • Sheldon Smith (’04) is currently a student at Howard University School of Law, Washington D.C. He resides in Easton, Pa. • Joshua (’06) and Michelle (Schmidt ’05) Story have both enrolled in the Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy program at Friends University located in Lenexa, Kan. • Allen Wagler (’07) is employed by the office of admission at Bethel College as an admission counselor and will coordinate admission programs with churches. • Rebecca West (’04) completed a six-month music therapy internship at Giant Steps located in Burr Ridge, Ill. She is in the Master of Music Therapy program at Michigan State University and is employed as a part-time music therapist with Variety FAR Conservatory located in Birmingham, Mich.

Bethel reunions

Bethel’s newest Platinum Pilots

A new tradition was begun this past April as the Class of 1957 celebrated their 50-year reunion on the Saturday evening of commencement weekend. The following day they donned caps and gowns and led this year’s graduates in the commencement procession.

60th Anniversary Homecoming

Reunions • Men’s Choral Concert • Pilots 5K Run/Walk
Class Without a Quiz • Vespers Concert • Other Events

A TIME FOR CELEBRATION!

Vespers Concert
featuring artistic minister
Todd Farley and a
Men’s Alumni Chorus

Pilots 5K Run/Walk

Science Building

Class Without a Quiz

Alumnus of the Year
Sam Davenport

Honorary Alumna
Sue Morey